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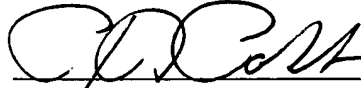
The reply to a Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional), in the form of a copy of the original declaration, was mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 6, 2005. In the present "Notice to File Missing Parts", the declaration is now said not to include the signature of Robert D. Walker.

Robert D. Walker was never an applicant in this application, see copies of page 1 of the Specification and the original filing receipt in this case, both enclosed herewith. The name of Robert D. Walker was removed from the original parent application by a Preliminary Amendment mailed July 3, 2003. Mr. Walker never did sign the application and any claim that was even remotely related to Mr. Walker was canceled. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the reply of September 6, 2005 be

approved and the "Notice to File Missing Parts" dated September 20, 2005 be withdrawn.

If the Examiner has any question about all of this, please call applicant's attorney at (314) 238-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Polster", written over a horizontal line.

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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Robert D. Walker*

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